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NOTE TO EDITOR:

You can help disaster victims by announcing or publishing the toll-free application number, 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585, as often as possible.

FEDERAL/STATE DISASTER RECOVERY CENTER OPENS IN MILWAUKEE ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

Questions answered about disaster assistance

MADISON, WI – A federal/state Disaster Recovery Center will open in Milwaukee on July 7 to offer disaster victims an opportunity to meet face-to-face with recovery specialists, according to recovery officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM).

After individuals have applied by calling **1-800-621-3362 (TTY 1-800-462-7585)**, they can visit the Disaster Recovery Center to ask any disaster-related questions, receive more specific information on federal, state and voluntary recovery programs, check on the status of their applications and receive help filling out their U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loan applications.

Personnel at the center can provide technical assistance on how to reduce future disaster damages. Even people who were not impacted by the severe storms, flooding and tornadoes can visit the centers to learn cost effective measures to reduce damages to their homes and businesses from future storms.

The Milwaukee County Disaster Recovery Center will be located at:

**Eastbrook Church
Fellowship Hall, Lower Level
5345 N. Green Bay Ave
Milwaukee
Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 pm. Closes COB Saturday, July 10**

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Also Opening Wednesday, July 7:

- Crawford County: Prairie du Chien Township Hall (Across from Cabela's), 33890 State Highway 35, Prairie du Chien. Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Closes COB Sat. July 10*

Disaster Recovery Centers Currently Operating:

- Adams County: Adams County Courthouse, 402 Main Street, Friendship. Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Closes COB Sat. July 10*
- Green Lake County: Berlin High School, 222 Memorial Drive, Berlin. Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Closes COB Sat. July 10*
- Vernon County: Erlandson Office Building (Basement of Conference Center), E7410 County Road BB, Viroqua. Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. *Closes COB Sat. July 10*

Disaster Recovery Center permanently closing Tuesday at 7 p.m.:

- Ozaukee County: Ozaukee County Administration Bldg., 121 West Main Street, Port Washington

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